

**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 7, as follows:

This application is related to a U.S. Utility application No. 10/731,564, entitled Z-FILTER MEDIA WITH REVERSE-FLOW CLEANING SYSTEMS AND METHODS, ~~having Attorney Docket No. 758.1429USU1, and Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_,~~ which application is commonly assigned and is being filed on the same date as this application, and is incorporated herein by reference.